

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Donald A. Powell et al.  
Serial No.: 10/699,472  
Filed: October 31, 2003  
Group No.: 2613  
Examiner: Guerssy Azemar  
Confirmation No.: 2765  
For: OPTICAL ASSEMBLY HAVING CYLINDRICAL LENSES  
AND RELATED METHOD OF MODULATING OPTICAL  
SIGNALS

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below.